

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

ai -- The exemplary improved methods and arrangements provided herein, however, provide several additional capabilities for the viewer. One of the problems with TiVo is that many external broadcasters provide an overabundance of channels and it may take a viewer a great deal of time to search through the EPG, a printed channel guide, etc., to determine what programs to record. A relatively unsophisticated method is also provided to get the system to record additional programs of interest for the viewer, but this clearly does not match the more sophisticated exemplary content buffering schemes presented herein. [[?]] --